

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. – 9. (cancelled)

10. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological cleansing preparation comprising

- (a) one or more anionic surfactants,
- (b) optionally, one or more further surfactants,
- (c) one or more gel-forming acrylate thickeners selected from cross-linked, alkali-swallowable acrylate copolymers,
- (d) optionally, up to 20% by weight, based on a total weight of the preparation, of a mixture of ethoxylated mono-, di-, and triglycerides of carboxylic acids having from 8 to 22 carbon atoms, and
- (e) optionally, suspended objects selected from one or more of solid particles, gas bubbles and liquid droplets.

11. (new) The preparation of claim 10, wherein the preparation further comprises water.

12. (new) The preparation of claim 10, wherein component (a) comprises a disodium acyl glutamate.

13. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein component (a) comprises one or more of disodium lauroyl glutamate, disodium cocoyl glutamate, disodium myristoyl glutamate, disodium stearyl glutamate, and disodium tallowyl glutamate.

14. (new) The preparation of claim 10, wherein component (a) is present in an amount of from 0.1% to 5% by weight, relative to a total weight of the preparation.

15. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein component (a) is present in an amount of from 0.5% to 4% by weight.

16. (new) The preparation of claim 13, wherein component (a) is present in an amount of from 1% to 3% by weight.

17. (new) The preparation of claim 10, wherein component (c) comprises a copolymer of (i) one or more acrylate monomers, (ii) one or more  $\alpha,\beta$ -ethylenically unsaturated monomers and (iii) one or more polyunsaturated monomers suitable for partial cross-linking.

18. (new) The preparation of claim 17, wherein (i) comprises one or more of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, itaconic acid, fumaric acid, crotonic acid, aconitic acid, and maleic acid.

19. (new) The preparation of claim 18, wherein (ii) comprises one or more unsaturated monomers of general formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CXY}$  with  $\text{X} = \text{H}$ ,  $\text{C}_{1-30}$  alkyl,  $-\text{CH}_2-(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{O}(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O})_x-\text{R}^3$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O})_x-\text{R}^3$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O})_x-\text{R}^3$  with  $x = 1-100$  and  $\text{R}^3 = \text{C}_{1-30}$  alkyl or  $\text{Cl}$  and  $\text{Y} = -\text{COOR}$ ,  $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}$ ,  $-\text{CN}$ ,  $-\text{CONH}_2$ ,  $-\text{Cl}$ ,  $-\text{NC}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}$ ,  $-\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{COOH}$ ,  $-\text{NHCOCH}_3$ ,  $-\text{CONHC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ,  $\text{CON}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_{1-18}$  alkyl, hydroxy- $\text{C}_{1-18}$  alkyl,  $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{O}(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O})_x-\text{R}^3$ ,  $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O})_x-\text{R}^3$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2=(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O})_x-\text{R}^3$  with  $x = 1 - 100$  and  $\text{R}^3 = \text{C}_{1-30}$  alkyl or  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{OCOR}^2)$  with  $\text{R}^2 = \text{C}_{1-18}$  alkyl or  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2$  or  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_3$ .

20. (new) The preparation of claim 10, wherein component (c) is present in an amount of from 0.1% to 8.0% by weight, relative to a total weight of the preparation.

21. (new) The preparation of claim 14, wherein component (c) is present in an amount of from 0.3% to 6% by weight, relative to a total weight of the preparation.

22. (new) The preparation of claim 16, wherein component (c) is present in an amount of from 0.5% to 4% by weight, relative to a total weight of the preparation.

23. (new) The preparation of claim 10, wherein component (d) comprises one or more ethoxylated glycerin fatty acids.

24. (new) The preparation of claim 23, wherein the one or more ethoxylated glycerin fatty acids are selected from PEG-10 olive oil glycerides, PEG-11 avocado oil glycerides, PEG-11 cocoa butter glycerides, PEG-13 sunflower oil glycerides, PEG-15 glyceryl isostearate, PEG-9 coconut fatty acid glycerides, PEG-54 hydrogenated castor oil, PEG-7 hydrogenated castor oil, PEG-60 hydrogenated castor oil, jojoba oil ethoxylate, PEG-26 jojoba fatty acids, PEG-26 jojoba alcohol, glycereth-5 cocoate, PEG-9 coconut fatty acid glycerides, PEG-7 glyceryl cocoate, PEG-45 palm kernel oil glycerides, PEG-35 castor oil, olive oil PEG-7 ester, PEG-6 caprylic acid/capric acid triglycerides, PEG-10 olive oil glycerides, PEG-13 sunflower oil glycerides, PEG-7 hydrogenated castor oil, hydrogenated palm kernel oil glyceride-PEG-6 ester, PEG-20 corn oil glycerides, PEG-18 glyceryl oleate/cocoate, PEG-40 hydrogenated castor oil, PEG-40 castor oil, PEG-60 hydrogenated castor oil, PEG-60 corn oil glycerides, PEG-54 hydrogenated castor oil, PEG-45 palm kernel oil glycerides, PEG-35 castor oil, PEG-80 glyceryl cocoate, PEG-60 almond oil glycerides, PEG-60 evening primrose glycerides, PEG-200 hydrogenated glyceryl palmate, and PEG-90 glyceryl isostearate.

25. (new) The preparation of claim 10, wherein the preparation comprises from 0.1% to 20% by weight of one or more ethoxylated mono-, di-, and

triglycerides of fatty acids having an average degree of ethoxylation of from 3 to 20 ethylene oxide units.

26. (new) The preparation of claim 25, wherein the preparation comprises from 1% to 4% by weight of the one or more ethoxylated mono-, di-, and triglycerides.

27. (new) The preparation of claim 10, wherein the preparation comprises a gel.

28. (new) The preparation of claim 27, wherein at least one of gaseous, solid, and liquid objects are embedded in the gel.

29. (new) The preparation of claim 10, wherein the preparation comprises not more than 0.5% by weight of cationic polymers.

30. (new) The preparation of claim 29, wherein the preparation is substantially free of cationic polymers.

31. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological cleansing preparation comprising  
(a) from 0.1% to 5% by weight, based on a total weight of the preparation, of one or more disodium acyl glutamates,  
(b) optionally, one or more further surfactants,

(c) from 0.1% to 8.0% by weight, based on a total weight of the preparation, of one or more gel-forming acrylate thickeners selected from cross-linked, alkali-swellaable acrylate copolymers,

(d) optionally, up to 20% by weight, based on a total weight of the preparation, of a mixture of ethoxylated mono-, di-, and triglycerides of carboxylic acids having from 8 to 22 carbon atoms,

(e) optionally, suspended objects selected from one or more of solid particles, gas bubbles and liquid droplets, and

(f) from 5% to 95% by weight, based on a total weight of the preparation, of water.

32. (new) The preparation of claim 31, wherein component (a) comprises one or more of disodium lauroyl glutamate, disodium cocoyl glutamate, disodium myristoyl glutamate, disodium stearyl glutamate, and disodium tallowyl glutamate.

33. (new) The preparation of claim 32, wherein component (a) is present in an amount of from 0.5% to 4% by weight, relative to a total weight of the preparation.

34. (new) The preparation of claim 32, wherein component (c) comprises a copolymer of (i) one or more acrylate monomers, (ii) one or more  $\alpha,\beta$ -

ethylenically unsaturated monomers and (iii) one or more polyunsaturated monomers suitable for partial cross-linking.

35. (new) The preparation of claim 33, wherein component (c) is present in an amount of from 0.3% to 6% by weight, relative to a total weight of the preparation.

36. (new) The preparation of claim 31, wherein component (a) is present in an amount of from 1% to 3% by weight and component (c) is present in an amount of from 0.5% to 4% by weight, each relative to a total weight of the preparation.

37. (new) The preparation of claim 31, wherein the preparation comprises from 1% to 4% by weight of one or more ethoxylated mono-, di-, and triglycerides of fatty acids having an average degree of ethoxylation of from 5 to 10 ethylene oxide units.

38. (new) The preparation of claim 31, wherein the preparation comprises a gel.

39. (new) The preparation of claim 38, wherein at least one of gaseous, solid, and liquid objects are embedded in the gel.

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40. (new) The preparation of claim 38, wherein the preparation is substantially free of cationic polymers.